

FLORIDA SHAKEN  
BY EARTHQUAKES?

Continuous Shocks at St. Augustine from 9 O'clock Till Midnight—Eruption of Mount Pelee More Terrible than that Which Overwhelmed St. Pierre—People of Martinique Mad to Leave Island.

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., May 21.—Almost continuous shocks, presumably of earthquake, were felt here from 9 until midnight last night.

FIERY CLOUDS OVER TOWN  
POURED DOWN HOT STONES.

FORT DE FRANCE, Island of Martinique, Tuesday, May 21.—The eruption of Mount Pelee, which broke out at 5 o'clock yesterday morning, was ten times as violent as that which destroyed St. Pierre.

Colossal columns of volcanic matter were ejected from the volcano, which rained huge, red-hot boulders many feet in diameter on the ruins of St. Pierre and the country near it, from an enormous elevation and with fearful velocity.

The volcanic clouds advanced until they reached Fort de France. The rays of the rising sun lighted them, until the clouds looked like molten metal suspended in the air and rolling over the city.

## Rained Huge, Hot Stones.

THE SPECTACLE WAS APPALLING AND SUBLIME BEYOND DESCRIPTION. THE WHOLE POPULATION OF FORT DE FRANCE

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FERRY CRASHES INTO PIER;  
MANY PASSENGERS HURT.

Pennsylvania Line's Jersey City Unmanageable at Desbrosses St.—Crank on a Dead Center.

An accident to the machinery caused the Pennsylvania Railroad ferry-boat Jersey City to dash full speed into the pier at the foot of Desbrosses street today. Many of the passengers were injured and everybody on the boat was thrown across the cabins.

The most seriously injured were: BONNER, Miss EMMA, No. 379 First street, Jersey City.

DRAINED, MABEL, No. 572 Avenue A, Bayonne, N. J.

TITNER, Miss ROSE, Fifty-first street and Avenue B, Bayonne, N. J.

TENNY, JOHN, No. 184 Virginia avenue Jersey City.

TROTTER, Mrs. MARY, No. 24 Warren street, Jersey City. Internal injuries; taken to Hudson Street Hospital.

With the exception of Mrs. Trotter, whose injuries are considered very serious, all who were hurt were attended to in the ferry-house by ambulance surgeons from Hudson Street Hospital and sent to their homes. Few of the passengers escaped bruise of cuts.

The boat was bound for the Desbrosses street slip from Jersey City and the pilot, in making allowance for the tide, swung some distance beyond the landing place.

Cause of the Accident. When the boat was a few yards from the head of the slip the pilot signalled the engineer to stop his engines. The engines did not stop. A glance at the machinery disclosed the cause. The crank was on a dead centre, could not be moved forward or back, and the paddle wheels were driving the boat ahead at full speed.

The pilot guided the boat into the slip and noting that the speed did not slacken, signalled full speed astern. The machinery was powerless to reverse the boat, and the boat backed away from the slip. The pilot, who was on the port side of the slip, was struck by the machinery and the passengers, who were thrown from their seats and horses fell flat in the water.

The boat rebounded and swung against the starboard apron, striking it. The passengers who were on the apron had regained their feet. Then the ponderous craft ploughed head on into the slip, and the bridge, with a crash that was heard two blocks away, was smashed to pieces.

The shock loosened the crank in the engine, and the engineer reversed the engines. As the boat backed away from the slip the panic-stricken passengers, who had been thrown from their seats, were thrown from the forward deck, and many of the passengers were injured.

The guard-rail of the ferry-boat was torn off and the bridge in the slip was badly damaged.

WED IN SECRET;  
THE SECRET'S OUT.

Happy Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Edwards Will Have to Make Explanations to Their Friends Now.

When Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Edwards read this story or hear of it through their friends, they are going to have a busy time of it for a few minutes making explanations and rearranging their plans.

They were married by a New Jersey Justice of the Peace this morning with the greatest secrecy, and came back to New York with palpitating hearts and gladly guilty consciences. It's a pity, but the secret leaked out and now it's up to them to make a clean breast of it.

Edwards came to New York from Wilkesbarre, Pa., three months ago to work here as an architect. He left behind him his fiancée, Miss Florence A. Cooke. Yesterday she came over to visit relatives. Last night she saw Mr. Edwards. They arranged to go over to Jersey City this morning and stop the heart-breaking suspense by getting married and saying nothing about it.

At 10 o'clock they appeared at the office of Justice of the Peace Lehane and he fixed them up in one minute and a half.

"Don't say a word about it," said the bridegroom as he departed. "It's a great secret."

"Sure it is," replied the J. P. That they are married is all he knows. Where they are stopping here or why they were married is his business and they don't tell him.

JERSEY SCoured FOR TRACE  
OF KIDNAPPED BABY GIRL.

Father of Missing Kathleen Flanagan and Police Hope to Find Child Across the River—Two Witnesses Saw Child-Thief and Victim on the Street—Strange Letter Demands \$5,000 Ransom.

Detectives of the West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street station and the grief-stricken father of missing four-year-old Kathleen Flanagan have gone to New Jersey, in the hope of getting a trace of the kidnapped child.

While Capt. Titus, Chief of the Detective Bureau, dismisses the case by advancing his famous "accident theory," The Evening World is securing clues that will lead to the capture of the kidnapper and, it is hoped, the finding of the child.

Sister Aloysius, of the Convent of the Sisters of the Good Heart, has furnished to The Evening World the description of a man whom she saw on the street with a little girl a few moments after Kathleen Flanagan was stolen. The man and the child, it appears, were the kidnapper and the stolen baby.

Immediately after securing this clue an Evening World reporter, assigned to the task of running down the kidnapper, secured a description of the child thief—corresponding to the description given by the Sister—from a man who, seeing the stranger lead the crying girl, stopped him and was told that the "little one was lost and was being taken home."

"THE CHILD IS LOST," STRANGER CALMLY SAID.

Evidence accumulates that little Kathleen Flanagan was stolen from the Recreation Pier at the foot of West One Hundred and Thirty-third street by a young man about thirty years of age with a dark mustache and dark clothes.

The Evening World has found two persons who saw a man of this description leading a little girl along the street near the pier about the time she disappeared. She was crying bitterly.

One of these witnesses is Ralph Reade, and he can certainly identify the man if the latter is caught, for he recognized him as a man who often went to the pier to fish. He spoke to him when he saw him with the girl and asked him what was the matter with the child. When the stranger said that the little one was lost Reade let him pass and thought no more about it until he read of the kidnapping of the Flanagan girl.

Reade is sixty years old. He lives at No. 457 West One Hundred and Forty-second street. He is a collector for the Pneumatic Gas Company. When he has nothing else to do on Saturdays he works for the Gross Shoe Company, which is on the northeast corner of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Eighth avenue.

Last Saturday he went to the store about 2 o'clock. After he had been there a time he was sent by Mr. Gross down to One Hundred and Tenth street and Eighth avenue on an errand. When he returned it was about 4 o'clock.

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Reade looked sharply at the man and saw that he was one who had often come to fish off the Recreation Pier, as Reade himself was accustomed to do. She seemed more frightened than angry or in pain and this impelled Reade to inquire about her.

"What's the trouble?" he says he asked the man.

"I guess the little girl's lost," the man said, "and I'm going to take her home. She has told me where she lives."

This satisfied Reade and he hurried on to the store.

"The girl was four or five years old," he said to an Evening World reporter who found him on the Recreation Pier today. "I'm not sure, but I think she had on a blue dress. I naturally didn't pay much attention to how she was dressed. She had fair hair, I remember, positively."

"The man was about thirty years old," he said.

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## NEW YORK WINS

NEW YORK ..... 0 2 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 4  
PITTSBURG ..... 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 3

## BROOKLYN-CINCINNATI

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CINCINNATI ..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1

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Fifth Inning—Flood fanned. Irwin singled. He was easy on a steal. Farrell fanned. No runs.

Hahn fanned. Sheppard made a sensational catch of Hoy's long foul fly. Dobbs singled, but died stealing. No runs.

Sixth Inning—Kitson grounded to Beckley. Dolan singled. Keeler forced Dolan at second. Sheppard singled. McCreery flied out. No runs.

Beckley and Crawford out at first. Magoon doubled. Corcoran died. Flood to McCreery. No runs.

Seventh Inning—Dahlen singled. Flood bunted and took third on a wild throw. Dahlen scoring. Irwin out at first. Farrell singled, scoring Flood. Kitson singled. Dolan flied out. Farrell singled, scoring Flood. Kitson singled. Dolan flied out.

At Chicago—End of sixth: Philadelphia, 2; Chicago, 4. At Princeton—Princeton, 2; Wesleyan, 0. At New Haven—End fifth inning.—Yale, 8; Lehigh, 1.

## LATE RESULTS AT ST. LOUIS.

Fourth Race—Crimean 1, Found 2, Petit Maitre 3.

## AT WORTH.

Third Race—The Don 1, Josette 2, Goodman 3.

Fourth Race—Marcos 1, C. B. Campbell 2, Lennen 3.

## JUSTICE ANDREWS GROWING WEAKER.

At 5.30 this afternoon Justice George P. Andrews was still alive but unconscious, as he has been for two days, weaker than he was yesterday and slowly sinking.

## SPREAD OF STRIKE VIRTUALLY ORDERED.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 21.—The miners' executive committee announced this evening that the engineers, firemen and pumpmen will be allowed to remain at work if they are given an eight-hour day and the same wages as at present. If not they are to strike on June 2. This is a virtual declaration of strike, as the companies will not grant these demands.

## NO RAG TIME AIRS ON RECREATION PIERS.

McDougall Hawks, Commissioner of Docks and Ferries, will educate the masses in music this summer—if the masses will stand it. In making contracts for music for the recreation piers Mr. Hawks has overlooked all the old popular bandmasters and installed new men. Rag time is to be tabooed as frivolous and melodious airs describing the experiences of Reuben in town or telling what a shame it is to be out in the rain will not be heard. Mr. Hawks says the people can have nothing but music of serious merit.

## FLEISCHMAN FAMILY IN BIG SUIT.

NEWARK, N. J., May 21.—Julius Fleischman, the Mayor of Cincinnati, is the complainant in a suit brought in the Court of Chancery here by him, his mother, Mrs. Henrietta Fleischman, his brother, Maximilian C. and Mrs. Betty Holmes, a sister. The suit is to decide their respective interests in New Jersey real estate left by the parents and brothers of the parties to the suit and also a cash deposit of \$975,000 with the Central Trust Company, of New York.

## MAXWELL MEMORIAL TO COST \$400,000.

The late Henry W. Maxwell, of Brooklyn, who willed \$20,000 to the Long Island College Hospital, is to have a memorial building at that institution. His brother, J. Rogers Maxwell, who fell heir to the greater part of the \$3,000,000 estate, announced to-day that he would begin immediately the erection of a \$400,000 building. The Trustees have decided to call the hospital the Maxwell Long Island College Hospital.

## SMOKING PROHIBITED IN THE CITY HALL.

Signs prohibiting smoking or carrying lighted cigarettes, cigars or pipes in the City Hall were posted to-day. Nobody can tell who ordered them up, but they are up and indignation greets them. Under the new rule the Aldermen may not smoke before meetings or in committee rooms. The crowds in the corridors may not smoke—nobody may smoke. The Mayor does not use the filthy weed.

## SIRE GET CONTROL OF CASINO THEATRE.

It was reported this afternoon that the bloodless fight for the possession of the Casino Theatre had been ended by the payment to the Sires of something like \$20,000 by the Schubert brothers and the Bixby estate. The fight for the theatre between the Sires and the Schuberts has been on for months. Each claimed the lease, but the courts sustained the Sires last week.

GIANTS DEFEAT  
CHAMPION PIRATESLADY UNCAS WINS VAN  
CORTLANDT HANDICAP.

Himself Finishes Third, but Is Disqualified—  
Mary Street Wins Gaiety.

(Special to The Evening World.)

RACE TRACK, MORRIS PARK, May 21.—There were only two stake races on the card this afternoon. The Gaiety for two-year-olds fillies and the Van Cortlandt handicap at seven furlongs. Both of them promised good contests.

Interest in the former was heightened by several additions. John E. Madden sent Old Lady to the post, Newton Bennington named Lady Albemarle and the Lotos stables came in with Miladi Love. Any one of these three was conceded a good chance of winning and the promise to be one of the best of the day. The Van Cortlandt also had a good field.

The rest of the card was poor, as the association added an extra race, a dash of four and a half furlongs for maiden two-year-olds.

The weather was perfect and what little moisture which had been in the track over night was well dried out. The crowd totaled up one of the largest of the week.

FIRST RACE.  
Hurdle Handicap, for four-year-olds and up, mile and three-quarters. Betting.

Starters, wags, jacks. St. Hil. Fin. Str. Place.  
Valdez, 157, Mara, 117, 1 1/2 1 1/2 1 1/2  
Rowdy, 136, Donohue, 4 4 4 100 12  
McGrathiana Prince, 135, 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3  
Victor, 136, Donohue, 4 4 4 100 12  
Start good. Won driving. Time—3:21 1/2.

Rowdy made the running, as usual, but the pace was not fast, and the others were close up for the first mile. Then Mara sent Valdez up to Rowdy, and the pair raced head and head to the last jump, where Valdez came away and won cleverly by three-quarters of a length. Rowdy was fifteen lengths in front of McGrathiana Prince.

SECOND RACE.  
For maiden three-year-olds and up; Eclipse course.

Starters, wags, jacks. St. Hil. Fin. Str. Place.  
Numeral, 110, Booker, 1 1/2 1 1/2 1 1/2  
Frankfort, 110, Shaw, 2 2 2 1 1/2 1 1/2  
Pearl Fender, 106, Redfern, 4 7 4 20 8  
Silver Tail, 107, Brown, 8 8 8 12 12  
Thane, 107, 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6  
Belia, 106, H. Mitchell, 8 8 8 3 3 3 3 3 3 3  
Sisemague, 106, Creighton, 10 8 8 4 4 4 4 4 4 4  
The Dancer, 110, Bunn, 7 3 3 8 8 8 7 5 2  
Kaleidoscope, 110, Creamer, 3 10 10 12 12 30  
Start good. Won driving. Time—1:12 1/2.

Frankfort jumped into the lead, followed closely by Busy Lady, Thane and Numeral. This was the order to the dip, where Frankfort began to weaken, and Numeral closed with long, swinging strides and won cleverly by a neck. Numeral won cleverly by a neck, and Frankfort held on to the pace, finishing second.

THIRD RACE.  
For four-year-olds and up; seven furlongs. Betting.

Starters, wags, jacks. St. Hil. Fin. Str. Place.  
Lady Uncas, 100, J. Martin, 3 1 1/2 1 1/2 1 1/2  
Gay Boy, 106, Shaw, 5 3 3 2 6 5 1 1/2  
Himself, 107, 1 1/2 1 1/2 1 1/2 1 1/2 1 1/2  
Hanover Queen, 97, H. 4 2 1/2 4 8 11 5  
Start good. Won driving. Time—1:27.

Lady Uncas had the speed and set a fast pace, followed by Hanover Queen. Gay Boy, a bit slow to get away, moved up rapidly on the outside and took third place. They ran this way around the turn, where Himself and Flying Buttress began to close. In the run through the stretch Wonderful on Himself impeded Flying Buttress and finally at the furlong pole, so crowded him that he fell. Wonderful on Himself was never caught, winning in a drive by a neck from Gay Boy, who beat Himself.

As a result of Wonderful's foul riding Himself was disqualified and Hanover Queen placed third. Lady Uncas was second.

SIXTH RACE.—Wither's mile.—Won by Vassal Dance, Rough Rider was second and Marthen third.

Swampland made the running for a quarter and then gave way to Rough Rider, who showed the way to the stretch. Followed by Marthen, Vassal Dance and Swampland. In the run home Vassal Dance went to the front and won by three lengths from Rough Rider, who was three lengths in front of Marthen.

SEVENTH RACE.—Four and a half furlongs.—Won by Blue Banner; Eugenia Burch was second and Invincible third.

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## WALL STREET STILL WARY.

Low Price Paid for Webb-Meyer Stock at Auction.

An idea of what Wall street thinks of the properties of the defunct Meyer Webb Syndicate, so-called, was gained to-day when a lot of first mortgage five per cent. bonds of the Cape Breton Railway, which was owned by the Dominion Securities Company, were put up to be sold at public auction.

The face value of the bonds was \$30,000, and they were offered by Lockwood, Hurd & Co., one of the firms that went down in the Meyer-Webb crash. The lot brought \$15,000—a fraction over five per cent of what it was nominally worth.

\$70 to San Francisco or Los Angeles and Return. Tickets sold May 26 to June 7, inclusive, good to return within sixty days, date of sale included. \$4

"Mute" Taylor Throws His Glove on the Ground in Rage at Umpire's Rank Decision, and Is Sent to the Bench—"Matty" Jumps in the Game Gold and Pirates Tie Score—Final Score, New York, 4; Pittsburgh, 3.

The Batting Order.  
New York. Pittsburgh.  
Van Halton, cf. Davis, rf.  
Doyle, lb. Conroy, ss.  
Jones, rf. Beaumont, cf.  
Stoverman, c. Wagner, if.  
Lauder, lb. Bransfield, lb.  
Jackson, lb. Burke, 2b.  
Smith, 2b. Leach, 3b.  
Bean, ss. Smith, c.  
Taylor, p. Tannehill, p.  
Umpire—Emslie.

(Special to The Evening World.)

EXPOSITION PARK, PITTSBURG, May 21.—That batting order of the Giants looks strange, doesn't it? No new names are on the list, but Manager Fogel has certainly completed a great shake up.

Horace does a lot of thinking when he is not directing the play of his forces on the field. He was deep in thought this morning for a while. Then he dragged a card from his pocket and on it wrote the list as it appears here. Reflection told him that the batting list as it originally stood was not the right sort, even to take two games from the Cincinnati Reds and to line it up against this city's crowd of ball players would be suicide. And so it happened that Frank Bowman by virtue of his great stick work the past week has gained the position of honor, fourth place. George Yeager, the other Giants' catcher, has shown some ability at hitting the ball at the right times and should it occur to Fogel to substitute the German boy "for Bowman" he will be fourth to go to bat. George Smith, who has cultivated excellent ability to pop up flies, has been relegated to the seventh place and Jimmy Jackson, who is regaining a quick eye, has been advanced a couple of spots. But look at the list and see the other changes. There are a few more.

## Giants Up Against It.

The idea of our Giants going up against this Pirate band who hardly know how to lose a game is almost enough to give any local New York router the horrors. A lost game for Pittsburgh is a real surprise all around. Why, local fans don't ask who wins any more. They just inquire for the

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ENTOMBED MINERS  
WROTE OF DEATH.

Pitiful Letters Found on Bodies of Victims of Fraterville Horror—Cry for "Another Breath."

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., May 21.—The latest estimates as to loss of life in the Fraterville coal mine disaster at Coal Creek is 236, including contract miners, day laborers and boy helpers.

Five of the victims wrote letters which were found on their bodies.

One of those letters gave the time of day it was written as 2:50 o'clock Monday afternoon, thus indicating that the men had lived many hours after the explosion, which occurred Monday morning at 7:30 o'clock.

The letters gave a general suggestion of the suffering that was undergone.

One pitiful read: "My God, for another breath."

The letters in the main were directions to families as to what disposition should be made of the writers' bodies and business affairs, and instructions as to raising the families. One of the writers, an orphan, addressed his letter "To Everybody" and pleaded that they change their way of living.

Money was asked to send in contributions to R. M. Lindsay, chairman of the Relief Committee, Coal Creek, Tenn.

## MORE RICE WILL DELAY.

Patrick Gets Stay of Proceedings After Another Adjournment.

Surrogate Fitzgerald intended to go on to-day with the much-interrupted contest over the wills of William M. Rice, the late Texas multi-millionaire, but when he learned the case it was found that Justice Blachoff, of the Supreme Court, had not signed the order denying a writ of prohibition and vacating the temporary prohibition against his proceeding. Therefore he adjourned the contest until to-morrow.

Later in the day John A. Tomlinson, counsel for Albert T. Patrick, got a stay of proceedings from Justice Blachoff and both sides were filed at 4 o'clock.

SAYS HE USED BIG  
NAME FOR FRAUD.

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JEROME SUES TO  
MAKE GROUT PAY.

District Attorney Asks Justice Greenbaum to Order the Payment of the Expense Bill Presented by Detectives.

District Attorney Jerome took the first step this afternoon in an effort to make Comptroller Grout pay \$54.30 spent by "Bob" McLeellan and other county detectives in securing evidence of Sunday excise violations in the West Thirty-seventh street precinct.

Assistant District Attorney Gans applied to Justice Greenbaum for a mandamus commanding the Comptroller and Auditor W. J. Lyon to pass on and pay the bill. He said the expense was for drinks bought in pursuit of evidence which was to be used, not in prosecuting excise violations, but against Capt. Michael P. Foody for failing to enforce the law.

Decision was reserved.

## TO-NIGHT'S EVENTS.

Dinner for William M. K. Redmond and Joseph Devlin, Shanley's.

Opening, St. Bartholomew's Clinic, No. 215 East Forty-second street.

New York County Women's Christian Temperance Union, Church of the S